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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**MAJOR MORRIS, R.A., and OFFICERS.** R.A. will be at Home to their Friends on the 26th September, 1899, at 10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, from 10 to 12 noon.

**REGULAR MEETING** of the Zetland Lodge will be held on MONDAY, the 2nd October, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1899. 2438

**NOTICE.**  
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 3rd Oct. 1899, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of settling the 1899-1900 Budget. For the full details of the Notice published in the Club House.

**THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 14th proximo. The CHAIRMAN of the Club will preside. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. For the full details of the Notice published in the Club House.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
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Captain Leung, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LA FRANK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 25th September, 1899. 2427

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.  
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TONKIN."  
Captain Vanciel, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.  
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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HAICHING."  
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 27th inst. at 10 A.M.  
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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON VIA RUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"ORIENT."  
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